

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention allows easier determination of a cooperative operation for devices connected to a LAN (50).

5 A control unit (11) in an information processing device (10) connected to the LAN provides to a display, in accordance with selection of devices (10, 20, 30, 40) by a user, data representative of cooperative operations executable by using the selected devices. The control  
10 unit provides, to the display, data representative of cooperative operations executed in the past and recorded in a memory (12). The control unit provides to the selected devices, via the LAN, a necessary command to execute one of the executable cooperative operations that  
15 is selected by the user. The control unit provides, to the display, data representative of a device which is connected to the LAN and substitutable for a necessary device.